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SUBJECT: NEW NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY

REF: STATE 167130

1. NAME OF NEW NK AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY IS SPELLED KIM PONG-ROK UNDER MCCUNE-REISCHAUER SYSTEM. IN SEOUL SPEECH, THE TRADITIONAL KOREAN STANDARD, THE NAME WOULD BE PRONOUNCED "BONG-NOK" AND THE NAME "ROK" BY ITSELF AALD SOUND LIKE "OK". IN THE PYONGYANG SPEECH, WHICH IS THE STANDARD FOR NORTH KOREA, THE NAME WOULD BE PRONOUNCED EXACTLY AS SPELLED ABOVE. IN ORDER TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN CONSONATAL SHIFTS WHICH OCCUR IN KOREAN AND FOR WHICH NO UNIVERSALLY-ACCEPTED ROMANIZATION EXISTS, A FILE SEARCH SHOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING SPELLINGS: KIM BONG-ROK, BONG-NOK, BONG-OK, BOK-LOK, BOK-ROK, PONG-ROK, PONG-NOK, PONG-OK, POK-ROK, POK-LOK.

2. FYI: ROK MOFA ADVISES US THAT GON HAS ACCEPTED AMBASSADOR KIM, WHO IS EXPECTED TO ASSUME HIS POST WITHIN THREE WEEKS, AND THAT KIM WILL BE DPRK'S FIRST FULL AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY. WE HAVE NO BIO ON KIM BUT WILL FORWARD ANY WHICH BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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